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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEW GUATEMALAN CONSUL GENERAL IN BELIZE

REF: BELIZE 053

1. FONOFF CONFIRMS THAT COL. ENRIQUE CASTILLO SARAVIA HAS BEEN NAMED CONSUL GENERAL IN BELIZE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31. HOWEVER, CASTILLO NOT EXPECTED ARRIVE AT POST BEFORE ABOUT FEBRUARY 7.

2. WE ARE INCLINED DOUBT REPORT THAT DUBOIS RETIRING BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES WITH GOG. FONOFF GAVE NO HINT TO THAT EFFECT IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF, AND COL. FRASER-ORR, BRITISH MILITARY COMMANDER IN BELIZE, TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 30 THAT DUBOIS HAS BEEN GETTING HIS FARM IN SHAPE AND PREPARING RETIRE FOR LAST FIVE YEARS. DUBOIS AFTER ALL HAS BEEN IN PRESENT JOB SINCE 1962.

3. NEW CONGEN BORN 8 MAY 1917, GUATEMALA CITY. ENTERED POLITECNICA (GUATEMALA'S WEST POINT) 21 JULY 1936, GRADUATED SECOND IN CLASS 24 DECEMBER 1939. HELD NUMBER OF ARMY POSITIONS, MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH WERE CHIEF OF ARMY PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ARMY G-4 (LOGISTICS). RETIRED FROM ARMY AS G-4 ON 1 JANUARY 1975. ACCORDING DATT, CASTILLO AS G-4 EARNED REPUTATION FOR EFFICIENT AND INTELLIGENT MANAGEMENT.

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4. MARRIED TO CARMEN MARTINEZ DE CASTILLO, WHO WAS
BORN 16 JULY 1935. SECOND MARRIAGE FOR EACH. BOTH
SPEAK ENGLISH.
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